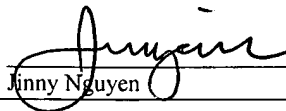


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In Re Application of:

Date: February 25, 2005

John C. KARAMANOS

Confirmation No.: 8522

Serial No: 10/667,117

Group Art Unit: 3632

Filed: September 17, 2003

Examiner: Sterling, Amy Jo

For: **UNIVERSAL BRACKET FOR TRANSPORTING AN ASSEMBLED
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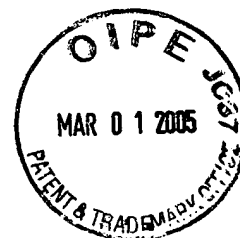
Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time Request *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Address Indication Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
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CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	21	0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	6	0	\$44.00	\$ 0.00
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Attorney Name	Michael R. Johnson, Reg. No. 55,306
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